

"Old College"
Tusculum College
Tusculum
Greene County, Tennessee

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

"OLD COLLEGE"

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Street Address or Location: Tusculum College, Tusculum, Greene
County, Tennessee

Present Owner: Tusculum College

Present Occupant:

Present Use: Faculty apartments

Brief Statement of
Significance: This is the "old college" building of
Tusculum College, built in 1841 by
slave labor, freed on completion, now
remodeled into faculty apartments, but
retaining much of the original exterior.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Original owner: Dr. Samuel W. Doak
2. Date of erection: 1841
3. Builders: Slave labor - freed on completion
4. Original plans: Originally planned as an academic building
5. Notes on alterations and additions: Building has been
remodeled on the interior to make apartments for the teach-
ing staff at Tusculum College. Exterior is very much in
its original condition.

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This brick two-story building
retains much of its original exterior design.
2. Condition of fabric:

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B. Technical Description of Exterior:

1. Foundations: Brick
2. Wall construction: Brick
3. Chimneys: Two, brick. A double chimney joins to a single stack at the roof level.
4. Openings: Doors and windows have been replaced. Windows are modern steel casements.
5. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: Gable, asphalt shingles
 - b. Cornice, eaves: Wood
 - c. Dormers: None

C. Site:

1. Orientation: Southeast.

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